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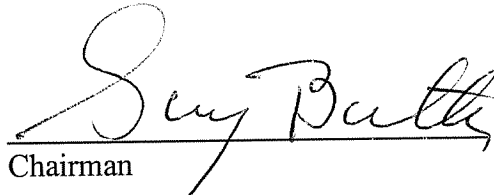
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The basis for SCE&G's Motion is that Morris Black (Black or the Complainant) has not pre-filed testimony in this Docket as ordered in Commission Order No. 97-725. Accordingly, SCE&G requests that the complaint be dismissed, or, in the alternative, that new pre-filing dates be set in this matter.

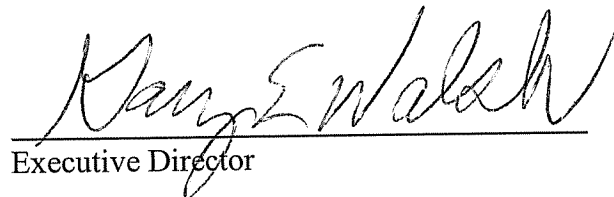
We have examined this matter, and believe that, although Black's failure to prefile is of concern to this Commission, new pre-filing dates should be established and the hearing rescheduled. Accordingly, Morris Black, the Complainant shall prefile twenty-five copies of his testimony and/or exhibits on or before **October 1, 1997**. SCE&G shall prefile twenty-five copies of its testimony and/or exhibits on or before **October 8, 1997**. The hearing in this matter shall be rescheduled for **October 15, 1997 at 12:00 noon**. All parties are to serve all other parties with copies of any pre-filed testimony and exhibits as per the Commission's Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

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